

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

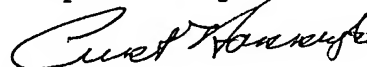
Currently in the case, before amendment, claims 1, 5 & 6 were rejected and claims 2-4 and 7-9 - 4 & 7 - 8 were pending and rejected. The claims have been amended to mathematically take advantage of the Examiner's indications of claims which were objected to. As a result, the substantive rejections in paragraphs 1-3 of the action will have been moot. Claims 10- 17 add the limitations of claims 5 & 6 to the remainder of the now independent claims.

There was nothing in the Office action of 9/21/2005 to indicate the allowability of the drawings. Attorney for Applicant assumes that the drawings originally submitted in the case are acceptable to the Examiner.

Applicant requests reconsideration and ultimate allowability of all aspects of the case, including all of claims 1 - 17.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

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